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1. SUMMARY: DCM CALLED ON FSFA DIRECTOR OF OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ZIVOJIN JAZIC SEPTEMBER 15 TO DISCUSS REFTEL. JAZIC RESPONDED WITH OVERVIEW OF GOY APPROACH TO UNGA. END SUMMARY.

2. DCM PRESENTED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH EXCEPTION OF PORTIONS ON ISRAEL AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

3. JAZIC PREFACED STATEMENT OF GOY POSITION BY SAYING THAT GOY BELIEVES RECENT EVENTS SUCH AS LIMA CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED AND ATMOSPHERE OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION HAVE CREATED FRAMEWORK FOR PRODUCTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE UNGA.

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4. MIDDLE EAST. DUE TO LACK OF ARAB CONSENSUS JAZIC

IS NOT SURE WHAT WILL DEVELOP AT UN. HE NOTED LIMA NAC RESOLUTIONS LACKED SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS. GOY BELIEVES SINAI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND POSSIBILITY OF ISRAELI-SYRIAN TALKS RAISE POTENTIAL THAT ISRAEL IS TRYING TO, OR WILL SEEM TO, IGNORE PLO. HE EXPECTS UNGA TO PRODUCE REMINDER OF NEED FOR PALESTINIAN ROLE IN ANY SETTLEMENT. JEZIC UNDERSTANDS SOVIETS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH UNEF MANDATE IN SINAI ON GROUNDS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND USE OF US TECHNICIANS HAS CHANGED SITUATION. HE EXPECTS SYRIANS MAY OPPOSE RENEWAL OF UNEF MANDATE ON THEIR BORDER IN ORDER TO BRING CONCESSIONS FROM ISRAEL. HE BELIEVES EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL TO RECONVENE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST WILL BE EXPLORED AT UN.

5. CYPRUS. JAZIC BELIEVES CYPRUS IS POTENTIALLY CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE IN UNGA. HE SAID LIMA NONALIGNED CONFERENCE REVEALED GROWING SUPPORT FOR GREEK POSITION IN ABSENCE OF PROGRESS IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND LACK OF ANY FORTHCOMING TURKISH MOVES. ANTI-TURKISH UN RESOLUTION IS POSSIBLE IN HIS JUDGMENT WITHOUT SUCH PROGRESS, AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION LIKE THAT OF 29TH GA LESS LIKELY.

6. KOREA. JAZIC SAID THE GOY WELCOMES PROPOSALS FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND AND FAVORS PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF COUNTRY. HE SAID GOY SUPPORTS DISCUSSION OF NORTH KOREAN PROPOSAL TO REPLACE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH PEACE TREATY, NOT NECESSARILY PROPOSAL ITSELF.

7. DISARMAMENT. GOY FAVORS WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BUT IS AWARE THAT STRONG OPPOSITION BY CHINESE AND OTHERS MAKES WDC UNLIKELY. AS RESULT, AT LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE GOY PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE OF SPECIAL UNGA ON DISARMAMENT. JAZIC SAID NO FORMAL RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE PRESENTED THIS YEAR, BUT GOY WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THE IDEA AND IT WILL PROBABLY BE INCLUDED IN FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC'S SPEECH.

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8. NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES. JAZIC SAID GOY IS IN FAVOR OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES AS WAY TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION. HE AGREED THAT THEY MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO COUNTRIES IN THE REGION INVOLVED.

9. CHEMICAL WEAPONS. JAZIC SAID GOY FAVORS PROHIBITION OF ALL CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

10. PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. DCM ASKED FOR YUGOSLAV POSITION ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. JAZIC SAID GOY FAVORS EXPANDED PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THEREFORE DOES NOT OPPOSE EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. HE SAID ISSUE IS NOT ONLY ONE OF PROLIFERATION BUT ALSO OF NEEDED ENERGY SOURCE. HE WAS CRITICAL OF IAEA'S "INADEQUATE" PROGRESS IN EXPANDING NUCLEAR ENERGY USE.

11. HUMAN RIGHTS. JAZIC SAID GOY WILL CRITICIZE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AT UN FOR MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

12. CHARTER REVISION. GOY FAVORS EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF "AD HOC" COMMITTEE STUDYING CHARTER REVISION. HE SAID YUGOSLAV POSITION NOT SET ON NEED FOR REVISION ITSELF. GOY BELIEVES SEVERAL STEPS SHORT OF CHARTER REVISION CAN BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN UN. HE NOTED THAT USSR OPPOSES EVEN DISCUSSION OF REVISION.

13. RESTRUCTURING. GOY FAVORS RESTRUCTURING UN AND EXPECTS COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED BY SPECIAL SESSION TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. REGARDING VOTING PROCEDURES, JAZIC SAID GOY FAVORS PRINCIPLE OF "ONE COUNTRY-ONE VOTE". GOY FEARS INTRODUCTION OF VETO INTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF CONSENSUS DECISION-MAKING WERE INTRODUCED.

14. MINORITIES. JAZIC SAID GOY WILL MAKE PROPOSAL ON MINORITIES IN LINE WITH ITS KNOWN POSITIONS AND MEMORANDUM IT RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINORITIES OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

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15. NEW SECRETARY GENERAL. JAZIC ASKED FOR US POSITION ON CHOICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL IN ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR. DCM REPLIED EMBASSY HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS QUESTION. JAZIC NOTED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS BEEN TRAVELLING WIDELY, BUT SAID WALDHEIM HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION DURING RECENT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA OF INTENTIONS NEXT YEAR. JAZIC SAID MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA LIKewise HAS NOT DROPPED HINTS TO YUGOSLAVIA ABOUT POSSIBLE CANDIDACY. JAZIC SAID HE UNDERSTANDS WALDHEIM HAS NO PROSPECT OF REENTERING AUSTRIAN POLITICS AND SPECULATED HE MIGHT WELL PREFER TO STAY ON AS SECRETARY GENERAL.

16. DELEGATION TO UNGA. JAZIC SAID YUGOSLAV DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY MILO MINIC

WITH UN AMBASSADOR JAKSA PETRIC AS DEPUTY. OTHER MEMBERS WILL BE NOVAK PRIBICEVIC, FSFA UNDER SECRETARY; MILJAN KOMATINA, ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR MULTILATERAL RELATIONS; HIMSELF (PLANNING TO ARRIVE EARLY OCTOBER); LJUBISA SEKULIC, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIS OFFICE; MAURO HENCIC, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HIS OFFICE; A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YET TO BE DESIGNATED; AND A LADY, AS YET NOT NAMED (THIS AS A RESULT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY).
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